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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to claims 1-7, drawn to a catalyst.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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